

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are now pending in the application. Of these pending claims, Claims 13-18 have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Applicants have cancelled Claim 13, thus obviating the rejection.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 2 stands objected to for an informality. Applicants have amended this claim according to the Examiner's suggestions. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 & § 103

Claims 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Siebol (U.S. Pat. No. 4,074,608). Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Siebol. Applicants have cancelled these claims, thus obviating the rejections.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that Claims 1-10, 12, and 19-21 are allowable if rewritten to overcome any of the above rejections. In view of the amendments made herein and the

arguments set forth above, it is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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